

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20436**

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In the Matter of

**CERTAIN AUTOMOTIVE MEASURING DEVICES,  
PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME, AND  
BEZELS FOR SUCH DEVICES**

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**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL  
DETERMINATION FINDING RESPONDENT LPL TRANS TRADE CO. OF TAIWAN  
IN DEFAULT**

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review an initial determination ("ID") issued by the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") finding respondent LPL Trans Trade Co. of Taiwan ("LPL") in default.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Liberman, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-3115. Copies of the ALJ's ID and all other nonconfidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission issued a notice of investigation dated June 16, 2003, naming Auto Meter Products, Inc. ("Auto Meter") of Sycamore, Illinois, as the complainant and twelve companies as respondents. On June 20, 2003, the notice of investigation was published in the *Federal Register*. 68 *Fed. Reg.* 37023. The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 in the importation and sale of certain automotive measuring devices, products containing same, and bezels for such devices, by reason of infringement of U.S. Registered Trademark Nos. 1,732,643 and 1,497,472, and U.S. Supplemental Register No. 1,903,908, and infringement of the complainant's trade dress. Subsequently, seven more firms, including LPL, were added as respondents and the investigation was terminated as to four respondents on the basis of

consent orders.

On March 8, 2004, Auto Meter filed a “Motion for an Order to Show Cause and for Entry of Default Against Respondent LPL Trans Trade Co.” On May 17, 2004, the ALJ issued Order No. 26, requiring LPL, by May 27, 2004, to show cause why it should not be found in default. LPL did not respond to the order to show cause.

On June 9, 2004, the ALJ issued an ID (Order No. 33), in which he granted Auto Meter’s motion in its entirety and found respondent LPL to be in default. The ALJ determined that, consequently, LPL has waived its right to appear, to be served with documents, and to contest the allegations at issue in this investigation. No party petitioned for review of the ALJ’s ID.

The authority for the Commission’s determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and in section 210.42 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. 210.42).

By order of the Commission.

Marilyn R. Abbott  
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: June 30, 2004

